\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 7th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 93-36-A

Adela M. Lombardi and Florence Kunsky - Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Adela M. Lombardi and Florence Kunsky. The Petitioners request relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.E.R.) to permit an existing accessory structure (swimming pool) to be located within 7 inches of the side yard property line in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing in support of the Petition was Adela Lombardi. No Protestants were present at the hearing, however, a letter of opposition was received from the adjoining property owner, Evelyn Bailey.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 8103 Stratman Road, consists of 1,808.43 sq.ft. zoned D.R. 10.5 and is improved with a single-family townhouse dwelling unit and swimming pool. Said property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas near Lynch Point Cove. The Petitioners filed the instant Petition as a result of a roming violation notice they received concerning the location of the subject pool. Ms. Adela Lombardi testified that the subject pool, which is 15 feet in diameter, has existed in its present location for the past two years. Testimony indicated that prior to the placement of the subject pool, another pool existed in the same location for one year and prior to

that, another pool existed in a different location in the rear yard but the same distance from the side property line. In response to the comments made in the letter received from Ms. Bailey, Ms. Lombardi testified that a concrete barrier prevents water from running onto the complaining neighbor's property. Ms. Lombardi indicated that she has had a swimming pool in her rear yard for many years without prior complaint and that, in fact, Ms. Bailey helped to erect the pools in the past. The evidence and photographs submitted indicate that strict compliance with the zoning regulations would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioners as the rear yard is only 18.57 feet wide and a variance would be required on either side of the pool.

This property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and as such, is subject to compliance with any recommendations made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) upon completion of their review of a Findings Plan. As a condition of the granting of the relief requested, the Petitioners shall file a Findings Plan with DEPRM for review and approval within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

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3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented. it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30th day of September, 1992 that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing accessory structure (swimming pool) to be located within 7 inches of the side yard property line in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet, in accordance with Peti-

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and be responsible for returning, said property to lits original condition. 2) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Petitioners shall submit a Findings Plan for review and approval by DEPRM.

tioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building

permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order;

however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that pro-

ceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order

has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is

reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Ballimore County

restrictions:

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 30, 1992

Ms. Adela M. Lombardi Ms. Florence Kunsky 6103 Stratman Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE SW/S Stratman Road, 180' NW of the c/l of Frames Road (8103 Stratman Road) 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Adela M. Lombardi, et al - Petitioners

Dear Ms. Lombardi & Ms. Kunsky:

Case No. 93-36-A

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3351.

Very truly yours, hutby Kotrow TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Ms. Evelyn Bailey 8101 Stratman Road, Baltimore, Md. 21222 Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission

DEPRM

People's Counsel

93-360A Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 8/03 STRATMAN ROAD which is presently zoned DRID. 5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400.1 OF THE BC2R TO PERMIT AN ALLESSORY STRUCTURE (POCL) WITHIN TIN. OF THE SIDE YARD IN LIEN OF THE RESULTED 2.5 ft. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the ADELA M. LOMBARDI adela M. Lombardi FLORENCE KUNSKY Therence Krimby 8103 STRATMAN KOAD 282-2420 BALTIMORE MD 21222
City State Ziocook ADELA LOMBARDI 8103 STRATMAN RO. 830-2485

REVIEWED BY: JCM DATE 8-5-92

THE DESCRIPTION 93-36-A -3 copies required

Three copies of the zoning description of your property are required. Type or print this description, standard 8-1/2" x 11" sheets are acceptable. Most property descriptions, as stated on a deed, do not have adequate information. The zoning description must be in the following form:

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 8/03 STRATMAN RD. Beginning at a point on the S.W. side of (north, south, east or west) 60 (name of which is street on which property fronts) // (number of feet of right-of-way wide at the distance of (number of feet) (north, south, east or west) of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street FRAMES FOAD. #157), Block ( ), Section #(6) in the subdivision of EASTHELO as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #460, Polio #(102), subdivision)
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\*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber (\_\_\_), Folio (\_\_\_)" and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct

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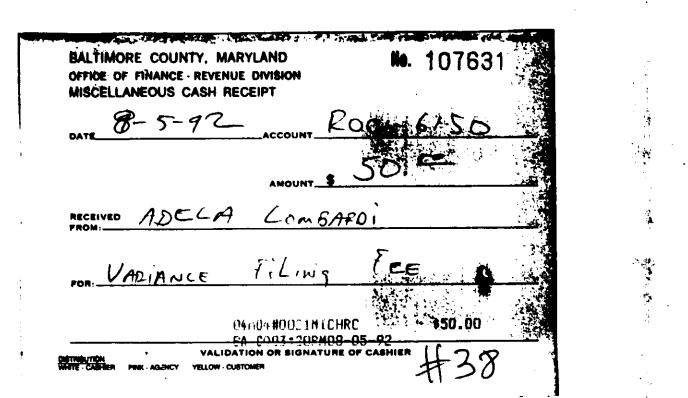
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Ms. Adela M. Lombardi 8103 Stratman Road Baltimore, MD 21222

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 38, Case No. 93-36-A Petitioner: Adela M. Lombardi, et al Petition for Variance

September 8, 1992

Dear Ms. Lombardi:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

ARNOLD JABRON
DIRECTOR

Received By:

Chairman,
Zoning Rlans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Adela M. Lombardi, et x;
Petitioner's Attorney:

5th day of August, 1992

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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management
Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Adela Lombardi and Florence Kunsky 8103 Stratman Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

DATE: 9-4-92

RE:

CASE NUMBER: 93-36-A (Item 38)

SW/S Stratman Road, 180' NW of c/l Frames Road

8103 Stratman Road

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Adela M. Lombardi and Florence Kunsky

HEARING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 62.69 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and bearing date.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

<u>Please forward your check via return mail</u> to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, issediate attention to this matter is suggested.

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Petitioner(s): Adela M. Lombardi and Florence Kunsky

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

August 13, 1992

NOTICE OF HEARING

Baltimore County Government

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning &ct and Regulations of Baltimore
County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeaks &venue in Towson, Maryland 21204
or
Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington &venue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-36-A (Item 38)
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8103 Stratumn Road
12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic

HEARING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, 0ld Courthouse.

Variance to permit an accessory structure (pool) within 7 inches of the side yard in lieu of the required

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Zoning Commission Baltimore County

cc: Adela Lombardi and Florence Kunsky

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 28, 1992
Zoning Administration and
Development Management

FROM: Ervin Mc Daniel
Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers no comments on the following items:

Item No. 35
Item No. 38
Item No. 39
Item No. 46
Item No. 43
Item No. 57

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500 (410) 887-4500 AUGUST 12, 1992 Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 RE: Property Owner: ADELA M. LOMBARDI & FLORENCE KUNSKY Location: #8103 STRATMAN ROAD Zoning Agenda: AUGUST 17, 1992 Item No.: 38 (JCM) Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time. Special Inspection Division

Baltimore County Government

Fire Department

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Mr. Arnold E. Jablon September 18, 1992 Page 2

Michael E. Turley

## **REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS**

Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" < Baltimore County Code Section

<u>Finding:</u> This property is located over 100 feet from the tidal waters of Lynch Cove. Therefore, no disturbance of the shoreline buffer shall occur and this regulation has been met.

Regulation: "Dredging, filling, or construction other than approved bulkheading shall not be permitted in any non-tidal and tidal wetlands unless the proposed development consists of utility. bridge. or street development in a non-tidal wetland and unless the Director of Environmental Protection and Resource Management finds this proposed development not detrimental to the County's Wetland Management Programs" <Baltimore County Code Section 26-447>.

Finding: Non-tidal wetlands are not present on or within the immediate vicinity of this site. Therefore, no dredging, filling, or construction is proposed in any non-tidal wetland for this project and the project is in compliance with the above regulation.

Regulation: "New development and redevelopment within the IDA shall use Best Management Practices or other technology which reduces pollutant loadings by 10% of the on-site level prior to new 26-452(a)>.

<u>Policy:</u> For residential building permits and minor subdivisions, compliance will be accomplished through:

1. installation of modified infiltration devices to treat rooftop runoff, with overflow directed across vegetated areas; and/or 2. planting of woody vegetation selected from the appropriate plant association list of the Forest Establishment Manual in accordance with the Forest Cover Formula as given in the Forest Protection Policies, with a minimum area equal to at least 15% of the lot or

Finding: At present, the downspouts from the existing house are directed onto the front lawn and onto the rear paved yard. Therefore, to meet this requirement the following plant material shall be selected from the Forest Establishment Manual and planted to provide a 15% forested cover. Shrub and small tree list: 1 item - ball and burlap or two gallon container size.

a maximum area equal to the proposed impervious surface coverage.

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon September 18, 1992

## CONCLUSION

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The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposal does comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia M. Farr at 887-2904.

Depaytment of Environmental Protection

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ZONING OFFICE

Project Name · File Number Zoning Issue Meeting Date √ Alfred Pinkard 8-10-92 / Bee Tree Partnership DEPRM RP / Albert F. Baumgart DEPRM RP DEPRM RP y Edith B. Ransom DEPRM RP DEPRM RP Michael And Patricia A. Perholtz DEPRM RP Charles C., Sr. And Patricia G. Chelbda RP Lo Comet COUNT 6 James And Linda Heier ED DEPRM RP STP TE LO Comment 8-24-92 DED DEPRM RP STP TE Allan L. Snyder Et. Al. DED DEPRM RP STP TE Salvo Auto Parts ED DEPRM RP STP TE DED DEPRM RP STP TE Adela M. Lombardi And Florence Kunsky ED DEPRM RP STP TE DED DEPRM RP STP TE Helaine G. And Melvin R. Trosch DED DPERM RP STP TE D DEFEN HE 216 IF Baltimore Country Club of Baltimore City DED DPERM RP STP TE 

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the

appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a

August 10, 1992

TO: Carl W. Richards

RE: Item No. 38

Zoning Coordinator

FROM: James H. Thompson -LJW

VIOLATION CASE # C-92-2824

DEFENDANT see above

Evelyn Bailey

8101 StratmanRoad

Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

Adela Lombardi

public hearing, please notify the following persons:

8103 Stratman Road

Baltimore, Md. 21222

Petitioner: Florence Kunsky &

LOCATION OF VIOLATION 8103 Stratman Road

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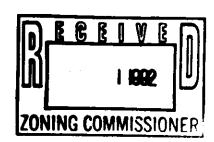
# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold E. Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration

DATE: September 18, 1992

and Development Management

FROM: J. James Dieter SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance ~ Item #38 Lombardi Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings



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#### SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 8103 Stratman Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as an Intensely Developed Area (IDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME Adela M. Lombardi

### APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant has requested a variance from section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an accessory structure (pool) within seven inches of the side yard in lieu of the required 2.5

## GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- 1. "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- 3. Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts." <COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>

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